IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Arlene H. Sharpe et al.

Serial No.: 08/702,525

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 5, 2000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$890.00 based on large entity status, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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